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32a		Die A	2.50	.....
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47		3p	.90	.....
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49		2p	1.25	1.10
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65		1p	.05	.03
65a		1p	.15	.08
66		2p	.33	.25
67		2½p	.16	.13
68		3p	.25	.25
69		6p	.40	.....
70 or A		1sh	1.10	.....
72		5sh	2.50	.....
73	1913	4p	.30	.....
74		2sh6p	1.40	.....
75		4p	.30	.....
76	1921	½p	.02	.02
78		1p	.05	.04
79		1½p	.07	.....
80		2p	.08	.07
81		2½p	.10	.....
83		3p	.....	.32
84		3p	.16	.16
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A WORLD FIGURE

Just as final formes of this issue go to press we have received a letter from Montreal signed "Philatel" accussing us of inferring that Alexander Graham Bell was a Canadian in various articles in last issue of "Popular Stamps". This accusation is unworthy of notice, particularly when the writer had not the courage to sign his or her name, but we resent the inference that we are discussing Canadian stamps incorrectly. No claim is made by us or anyone else in Canada that Bell was a Canadian—his elevation to fame raises him beyond the matter of mere nationality—his is that of a world figure, a benefactor of mankind.

DIED SUDDENLY

We were sorry to hear from Walter S. Bayley, President of Toronto Stamp Collectors Club, on February 26th, that he had just learned that Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein, had passed away suddenly February 24th in a New York hospital from a heart condition. Mr. Lichtenstein had many friends in Canada who will regret to learn of his passing. He was a great student and authority on B.N.A. and owner of perhaps the largest and most valuable collection of such. His holdings of the Twelve Penny black were without rival, and we hazard numbered thirty or more.

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Mr. H. Caddick, of London, Ont., has a department named "Filatelic Fads" in the February number of "Westminister Chimes," a publication for the Westminister Hospital Department of Veteran Affairs, London, Ont.

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	126	2/-6	.80
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Cobden, Ontario, March, 1947.

CANADIAN STAMP BRINGS $470 AT AUCTION

Toronto, Feb. 28—(CP)—A two-day auction sale of postage stamps here netted $20,000, with top price of $470 for a single 10-penny Canadian stamp. Besides the 33 dealers and collectors attending, 330 buyers submitted bids from all over Canada and the United States and one enthusiast even cabled his offer from South Africa.

Ed. Note:—The Canadian Press reference is undoubtedly to the Sisson & Wegg sale.

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210	2c New Bruns.	.18
211-16	1c-13c Jubilees	1.00
252	4c Elevator	.30
262	3c Carmine Coil	.09
C4	6c Conference	.50
C7	6c Plane	.40
CE3	17c Die I	.60
E1	10c Centred to bot.	1.20
E1	10c Green	1.75

USED

85 or 86	2c Map	.08
95	50c Edward 7	3.10
143	3c Confederation	.06
158	50c Bluenose	.75
177	1.00 Cavell	.65
193	5c Conference	.05
203	20c Grain Conf.	.23
200	10c Loyalist	.26
210	2c New Bruns.	.12
211-216	1c-13c Jubilees	.45
227	1.00 Champlain	.40
252	4c Grey	.10
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VICTORIA "POST OFFICE" handstruck stamp on a unique railroad propaganda cover from Victoria to Massachusetts, dated Dec. 9, 1859.

"Victoria Post Office" Handstruck Stamp of 1859

by GERALD E. WELLBURN

The first provisional postage stamp of British Columbia—the "VANCOUVERS ISLAND CUSTOMS" seal remained in use for over a year, (1) and, although adhesive stamps were ordered from England in 1859, they did not arrive in the Colony until 1860, and so the use of handstruck stamps had to continue.

The "VICTORIA POST OFFICE" handstamp was most likely secured by Capt. William Driscoll Gosset, Royal Engineers, soon after he assumed the duties of Acting Postmaster General of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, on the resignation of Mr. Alex C. Anderson in June 1859.

It is not unlikely that the "CUSTOMS" handstamp was considered by Mr. Anderson as quite satisfactory—a single handstamp which was used jointly by the Collector of Customs, the Harbour Master and the Postmaster—a thrifty arraangement which would appeal to a careful Scot and retired Chief Trader, Hudson's Bay Co., who was only acting as government official, until such time as a permanent staff could be sent out by the Secretary of State in London.

But Capt. Gosset, an exacting little gentleman, with military and orthodox civil-service training, sent out especially by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton to install efficient methods into the new Colony, would have some difficulty in countenancing the use of a "CUSTOMS" stamp on Post Office and Express letters. We can suppose that he lost little time in ordering a handstamp with the correct wording "VICTORIA POST OFFICE."

The cover illustrated at the beginning of this article was dated Dec. 9, 1859—a significant date, for it was the first day John D'Ewes assumed the duties of Town Postmaster at Victoria, and this was one of the first covers stamped by him.

The former deputy Postmaster at Victoria, Peter Tuite, had requested an increase in his salary from £200

1. See article September 1946 issue.

to £300 a year, but was refused by Governor Douglas. (Yes they demanded raises in those days too, but rarely got them—those were the good old days before income taxes and government debts).

And so John D'Ewes "a person of superior address' was appointed Acting Postmaster for Victoria, at the established salary of £200. He was an able man, (although probably lazy), a friend of the Governors, an organizer of musicales and entertainments, but unfortunately his memory is recorded indelibly in the annals of British Columbia Postal History for his misdeed—a year later he left the Colony with Post Office funds in his pocket—and never returned.

Now let us take another look at the cover illustrated.

There are no postmarks on the back, nor does the original letter exist, the face of the cover tells us the story.

The letter was handed over the counter of the Victoria Post Office along with the charges of fifteen cents.

It was stamped in black with the oval VICTORIA POST OFFICE handstamp, which indicated the payment of the Colonial postage of five cents. This handstamp was used on both Post Office and Express letters during parts of the years 1859 and 1860. (2)—.

The ten cents United States postage was indicated by the red crayon mark "10" and the stamping of the letter "PAID" with a small oval handstamp, the impression of which was almost completely covered by the U.S. 10c adhesive stamp!

(3) This small "PAID" stamp seems to have been secured at the same time as the "POST OFFICE" handstamp, and was applied to letters which were pre-paid to destination. Full foreign postage was not always compulsory—for instance, many letters to the United Kingdom were sent collect.

The 10c 1857 United States stamp was probably put on by the town postmaster at Victoria, but cancelled at San Francisco, as was usual. When U.S. stamps were not available, letters were sent to San Francisco, with accompanying cash, and stamps added there.

The envelope with which we are dealing was not an express cover, but one of the railroad propaganda covers, which were popular in California at that time. It was most likely printed in San Francisco, and shows a rare type of "Choo Choo" corner card, made still rarer because it did postal duty from Vancouver Island.

The inscription "Overland via Los Angeles" above the corner card has been crossed out. Stage coaches started to run from California to the east in July 1858, but until 1860, unless specially directed "Overland", letters were forwarded by steamer to the Panama, where they crossed the Isthmus via the railroad built in 1855.

Pen directions were marked on the right of the cover:

"By the Steam Ship Northerner, Dec. 9th, 1859" showing that the letter was carried on the last down trip of that ill-fated little steamer. The Northerner, one of the fleet of the Pacific Mail Cmpany, was built in New York in 1849 and came out to the Pacific in the early days of the California gold rush. She was approximately 1200 tons, had 32-ft. diameter wooden side paddles, and had three masts which carried sails when the winds were favorable.

She operated on the run between San Francisco and Panama until 1858, when (to suit her name?) she was given a mail subsidy and placed on the northern run to Victoria, calling at Portland and Puget Sound.

With passengers and mail bags she left Victoria on Dec. 9, 1859 and arrived safely in San Francisco on

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2. Handstamp is Deaville's No. 2; Jarrett's No. 344.

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3. Jarrett's No 572. (I always remove my hat before consulting Jarrett. For over twenty years I have been trying to make new discoveries, but in nearly every case find out that Fred got there first).

December 29. But on her return trip she struck a reef in the rough seas off the coast of Oregon, and was a total loss. Thirty-eight were drowned, including Mr. Berry, Wells Fargo agent, who was swept from a line while attempting to reach the shore. The next day the S.S. Columbia picked up the survivors and the mails and continued on to Victoria with the mournful news of the wreck.

. . . . . And finally, the address: "General Williams"—is this a suspicion of a shadow before the American Civil War, which was soon to isolate still further, the lonely Colonies on the Pacific Coast?

Acknowledgements: Provincial Archives, Victoria, B.C., and A. S. Deaville's "Colonial Postal Systems of B.C."

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ISSUE SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMP

It has been decided, the Newfoundland Public Relations Office announces, that in connection with the 450th Anniversary of John Cabot's arrival off Newfoundland a special Commemorative postage stamp will be issued. The stamp will be a five cent one and will replace, during the period of its issue, the present 5 cent Caribou stamp.

The Commemorative stamp will be on sale for one year, commencing the 24th June, 1947. The stamp will depict the arrival off Cape Bonavista of Cabot in the "Matthew" and will include a part of the vessel and a sight of the Coast.

It has been decided also to replace the present four cent Princess Elizabeth stamp with a new issue, using a recent photograph of Her Royal Highness. This stamp will be issued on the 21st April, 1947, coinciding with the 21st Birthday of the Princess.—Press clipping from H. J. & R. W. Jeans.

CLERK'S STAMP 'REPAIR' PROVES COSTLY

Vancouver, Feb. 10—Philatelists shuddered here tonight when they learned the inglorious end that befell an imperfect sheet of stamps.

Thumbing through a stock of the new seven-cent "air mailers," a clerk in a suburban Vancouver post office came upon a sheet of 50 unperforated stamps—the dream find of every stamp collector.

The clerk, to remedy the stamp sheet's shortcomings, took it home and provided the missing perforations with a sewing machine.

Philatelists estimate the clerk unwittingly lost $1250, as they said a conservative value of each pair of unperforated stamps was $50. The sheet was sold for $3.50.—Victoria, B.C., Daily Colonist.

BRITISH COLONIES

Continued from Last Month—
See February Issue.

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22	" Fiji Is.	8.30	5.25
7	" Gambia	1.26	.75
25	" Gibraltar	4.06	2.25
31	" Gold Coast ..	3.95	2.10
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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

AUT SCISSORS AUT ANVIL

By the time you read this the "First Day" of the Alexander Graham Bell stamp will be history. And it will be history in more ways than one. It is the first time a Canadian city has been designated as the official "First Day" place of a Canadian stamp. According to the press it is intended that a number of V.I.P. (very important persons) will be present, all of which adds to the unique event.

Too little has been said about the recently organized "Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain". The official bulletin called "Maple Leaves" is just about the neatest bit of mimeographing that has ever reached this scribe's desk. In fact quite superior to a lot of printing press work now in my files.

It is surprising the material relating to Canadian philately that has been gathered by non-Canadians, in many cases by collectors who never set foot in this land of the beaver, midnight sun and uranium. Truly B.N.A. must have the most cosmopolitan following of any branch of philately.

Nutshell Comments:

Boggs' book perpetuating errors found in Jarrett and without acknowledgements.

More imperfs reaching the market after this stuff supposed to be shut off. And I don't mean the ones found in postoffices either.

Official—only ONE set of imperf sheets made of the last Canadian issue. Can't say as to "Die Proofs".

Konwiser - Campbell "Canadian Stampless Catalogue" had permission to use Jarrett-Holmes cuts which was properly acknowledged.

Curious item in "Western Stamp Collector" by Al Burns which says that Canadian "wrappers" can be carried "outside the mails" officially if pen-cancelled. Someone should look into this. If so, stationery collectors should put on an exhibition of such items.

C. P. S. really trying to get a nationally representative executive. The A.P.S. has a scheme which makes this imperative.

There are a lot of plate cracks showing up in current stamps in selvage. Compared to hairlines they look like abysesses.

A. K. Grimmer of Temiscaming made a life member of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Allan is really a "Small Cent" man and that doesn't mean a pinch-penny either.

My diplomatic pouch . . . . mail bag, that is . . . . has been fairly prolific lately. Threats, promises, information, enquiries, and general flotsam and jetsam. All in a day's work or fun, whichever way you look at it.

And quoting word for word here's the $64.00 question—

> "So, Mr. Phil Atts, whoever you are, since you ARE anonymous, it behooves (Oh, Oh) you, it seems ethical to me, TO BE QUITE AS PURE AS CAESER'S (Oh, Oh, again) WIFE, in your column. Why the anonymity?"

That's it pals, but the brackets are mine. And from a pretty good fellow too. I know him but guess he doesn't remember me. So I say to you Mr. Sponsor of Caesar's wife, that I have always tried to be ACCURATE and FAIR. I have called a spade a spade as it appeared to me. I have been wrong more than once but my conscience is clear. Not long ago I did a bit of panning and I sure got a letter panning me. It would have been easy to answer but I bided my time and not long after the same correspondent came back with a somewhat flattering letter. Being an outlander myself I have felt that if I held a brief for anyone it was for the other outlanders. Thousands of collectors never attend a stamp club or convention. They are hungry for news, views and yes, even gossip. So to you lonely collectors let me extend the friendly hand. I welcome your letters and if you are stuck for something to write about let's hear about "Plowman's Folly" in the back pasture.

And speaking of diplomatic pouches. . . here's a subject that lends itself to specialization. Diplomatic pouches sometimes pass through the mails with tag attached. And sometimes the tag bears postmarks. How do I know? Well I have one properly postmarked.

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Last month we gave a brief history of the publishing of Jarrett and Holmes Handbooks and their copyrights, now held by L. S. Holmes, M.D. It has been drawn to our attention that material from these books was used in The Stampless Cover Catalogue of Canada and Newfoundland. Dr. Holmes was a collaborator on this catalogue and naturally used his own material and any other from these books was made available to the editors—Harry M. Konwiser and Frank Campbell—the latter was also an associate editor on the Holmes Handbook.

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By Frank W. Campbell

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On establishment of the provincial regime 601 offices were listed in the two provinces, and 38 new ones were opened during the year—quite a rush of new offices, and none were closed. Among the new offices opened was Cobden on June 6, 1851, with Jacob Gould, postmaster, he received a salary of about £3 the first year.

The first report had the list of existing officers arranged by noting township, county, postmaster's name after each—no province.

In succeeding reports for 25 years or more no data was noted as to location or name of postmaster in the reports of the postmaster general. This lack of detail in listings is quite a drawback to investigators, as not even the province was mentioned.

Revenue dropped from £93,000 to £66,000 on account of postage rate being reduced and extra offices and routes being opened. Some rather expensive extension of routes in the Georgian Bay area was made.

Daily mails were established from London to Goderich and Sarnia, also between Bytown (now Ottawa) and Prescott.

Railways and steamers were making new routes available and consequently old offices were losing business to the newer located places, and a grand changeover of postoffice names started about then. At times the old office just drifted into oblivion probably, because little mention of closed offices is found in reports —they just failed to appear in bookkeeping lists.

The greatest service change was in having foreign mail that came by New York for Kingston and west skip Montreal and come direct to Kingston or Toronto for dispersal. It apparently took quite a lot of correspondence to get the British to group mail by three bags for Kingston, Montreal, Toronto, before placing on ship for New York. The 7½ stamp in 1859 was really an effort to get this mail going direct from Montreal and Halifax, rather than New York. It was 10d by New York.

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217,300 3d stamps.
63,400 6d stamps.
820 12d stamps.

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Receiving offices were arranged for in "remote" portions of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, where letters could be deposited and were collected without charge for carriage to head office. It does not specify if they were street boxes that were to collect this mail—interesting to find out if this was the start of mail boxes on streets. Who knows?

The only complete collection of these early reports in private hands, insofar as I know, is a set of photostats of the first ten years in possession of P. S. Lefebvre, 20 Hebert St., Quebec, P.Q., in English. They were printed in both languages, as I have seen both languages for same year at times. I own the original of 1852 and 1857 only, and scattered photostats of others.

A typographical error of Thamesville for Thamesford in the list brings to mind that such errors are common in early lists. Quite often in the Quebec Almanac the place was listed in the wrong province, and twice in lists of new offices to post-

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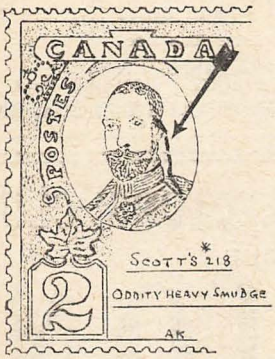
Sketch #186—Canada Scott's #224, the 13c Conference of 1935 wth constant variety of vertical dots in N of Canada. Loaned us by J. N. Sissons.



Sketch #187—Canada Scott's #218, the 2c George 5th of 1935 with oddity colored stroke from the ear to shoulder. Loaned us by W. T. White. Sketches #180 and #182 previously shown were also loaned us by him, his correct initials being ommitted.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:—

In the Sept., 1945, issue of Popular Stamps you published a cut of the Post Office at Brandon, Man., asking for particularars regarding the building. I could find no corner stone giving the date of the building and in searching the fyles of the Brandon Daily Sun, with the assistance of Editor Noakes, could find no history of the building. However, in a book, "The Assiniboine Basin", recently published, I gathered the following data:

It was built in 1889-90 on the South side of Rosser Ave. just west of 10th Street. The cost of the building was $40,000 and it opened to the public in 1890. The first postmaster was J. C. Kavanagh, who was followed in 1901 by Kenneth Campbell. T. M. Percival was appointed in 1912 and W. J. Munn was appointed in 1925, succeeded in 1936 by Robert K. Forbes, who is still in charge.

A new post-office building was completed in 1931 on Princess Street and the old office was taken into use by the Customs and Excise branches and for a time by the Income Tax department.—Dr. H. A. Croll.

ERROR IN AD.

A typographical error in K. C. Vizzard's ad, of Wheatley, Ont., last month, re booklet panes, was perhaps confusing. Booklets numbered 251a, etc., near end of ad read For E, which should have been separated F or E, meaning French or English.

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The annual general meeting of the W.P.S. was held in the clubrooms located in the Winnipeg Library Building on William Ave. on Friday, Jan. 17, 1947. Capt. W. H. Talbot, presiding.

The meeting was brought to order at 8.40 p.m. by the president who spoke on the year's activities. Following Capt. Talbot's remarks, reports were given by other officers of the club. The Treasurer's report by Mr. Drennan was given a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid way in which he had prepared it. Mr. Cummings confirmed the report.

Mr. Miller, the curator of the Canadian collection then gave a few words on the club collection to which Col. Hawkins responded. After a short recess the election of officers and various Hon. positions was held, as follows: Pres., Capt. W. H. Talbot; 1st Vice Pres., H. T. Spicer; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Pugh; Corresponding Sect'y, Mrs. Easton; Recording Sec'y, C. B. Muirhead; Treasurer, Ian H. Drennan; Librarian, Mr. Burr; Curator Club Collection, Thos. I. Miller; Auctioneer, H. W. Goddard; Asst. Auctioneer, H. Hanks; Historian, Mr. Croxford.

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Part of Stamp Sold for $620

London, Feb. 24.—(Reuters)—One-third of a Canadian three-cent stamp was sold today for £155 ($620).

P.S. Editor—Balance of item, though describing incorrectly, referred to the Port Hood Provisional.

NEXT ISSUE

It is planned that the feature article next issue will be in a new field for us—that of the paper used in early Canada stamps. This may run for two or three issues and is prepared by Messrs. G. E. Wellburn and E. Harvey Sullivan of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is the sincere wish of the Board of Directors that members have taken note of the notice of nominations which appeared in the February "Bulletin" and that they have sent in the names of their respective candidates.

There has always been some misunderstanding with regards to these nominations for Directors. During the last few years it has been necessary for the Directors in officce to carry on the good work just because no other nominations were received and no other person is at fault but the actual member himself.

We MUST Nationalize the Directorship for a National Society. This has been the cry from several locations, BUT, do YOU do anything about it?

You will receive your March bulletin with your list of nominations for Directors. You are particularly requested to mark your crosses opposite the 8 directors you wish to hold office and mail these in with your PROXIES to the Recording Secretary, W. J. Cafley, 201 Millwood Rd., Toronto 12, before the Annual meeting of April 11, 1947.

Scrutineers are appointed at the Annual Meeting for counting of the ballots and the results made known. The Directors elected then appoint their own officers for the Season.

It is officially known that some of the Directors are stepping down, so we hope that the members have made it their business to see we have a reliable Board to carry on the good work of our National Society.

No doubt by the time you read the next issue of Popular Stamps the Annual Meeting will have been held or be in session, and we hope to report a grand success.

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

Correction

Nelson Falconer, listed as 3216—1st Avenue East, Prince Rupert, Sask., should be prince Albert, Sask.

SUGGESTS SET OF BRITISH COMMEMORATIVES

Geniality Limited, of Abford House, Wilton Road, London, S.W. 1, England, Publishers of The Gen, a monthly stamp publication, includes in its February number a color plate of suggested essays for a set of pictorial stamps for Great Britain. Apparently they have just completed a contest in which a number of artists took part and The Gen has published the results, showing the prize winning essays. A campaign is now underway endeavoring to interest members of parliament and the proper officials in adopting the use of commemoratives and consideration of the prize-winning designs. Twenty designs from the ½d to £1 are shown and include such subjects as the figure Britannia, Windsor Castle, the Cenotaph, St. Paul's Dome, S.S. the Queen Elizabeth, Stonehenge, Houses of Parliament, Loch Lommond, Coat of Arms, etc. Runner up was a set of twenty stamp designs,

also for two-color reproductions, offered by James Berry, Esq., of New Zealand, who is responsible for many of the beautiful stamps issued by New Zealand. His offering dealt largely with personalities and showed, Shakespeare, Churchill, Sir Rowland Hill, Baden-Powell, Dickens, Florence Nightingale, and others, also scenes and views typical of England. This latter lot, in our mind, would go far in telling the story of Britain's outstanding men and women as well as her achievements. As is traditional there is no name of country on the essays but the King's head appears in the designs. It will be interesting to see if the campaign is successful in having the commemorative idea adopted. Readers may secure a sheet of the first prize winning essays and a novel perf. guage by sending one dollar to the address at first of this article.

In an 1835 postmaster general report is a notation of projected establishment of several postoffices. Some of these projected ones opened years later, while others never came to life—such as Rigawa and Ramsayville. Ramsayville probably was Ramsay, which opened 6 April, 1837. But where was Rigawa to be?

No county or township was noted in the listing, so Shrewsbury among the projected ones never eventuated —or is Shrewsbury in Argenteuil, Quebec, which really got going in 1862 the answer.

Who can answer some of the confusing early adventures in establishing a postoffice.—F.W.C.

A DEALER SPEAKS

A Toronto dealer writes—On reading your column "Those Canada Prices", (while I have no intention to start a controversy) there is one thing I think should be noted re the Newfoundland surcharges. I do not know of a dealer who received from the postal authorities in Newfoundland more than a fraction of the amount ordered and they were compelled to buy from speculators to fill the requirements of their customers. I had to pay 13c each to obtain all I needed, so that the 700—1200% quoted in this column is far out of line with the facts.

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202	5c Postal Union	1.40
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210	2c N. Brunswick, Pl. 1 or 2	.90
211	1c Jub. Block of 6	.25
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COMPLAINTS

This has been complaint month. These occur occasionally. This month saw more of them—about indifferent dealers. Sometimes these complaints are justified—quite often impatience on the customer's part has resulted in the rushing to us of a letter complaining about treatment received from some dealer. We do our best to check on the credentials of all advertisers but no publisher can absolutely guarantee 100 per cent the conduct among any groups of persons—the vagaries of human kind are too unpredictable for that. Fortunately most complaints are of a minor nature.

Do not mistake us and conclude that an isolated complaint or two condemns the trade. I have found relations with dealers, both as collector and publisher, as highly satisfactory, and sometimes more so than in business relations experienced with some other lines of businessmen. Stamp dealers seem legion and the very nature of the business entice some to engage in stamp selling without sufficient stock, experience or business knowledge. Presently, there seems to be arising an after-the-war group of new dealers but, strange to say, the complaints first mentioned above were not about new dealers but about older ones. Putting the finger on it the complaints can be summed up as one about indifference and lack of common, decent business courtesy. We have mentioned this failing in print before—that is the matter of promptness in filling orders or answering letters thereto.

Finally, a pernicious practice that annoys many, the writer included is the practice of dealers who cannot fill an order completely of sending a credit slip instead of refund for balance of remittance. This is presumptious, particularly if the customer has not established a record with the dealer of being a repeating customer. It is irritating, probably, legitimate, but personally we resent anyone presuming that we are obliged to give him a repeat order to liquidate a credit—and we know many others who feel the same way.—

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17	5c Pale Gray	.15	.10	.07	....
18	6c Yellow Brown Mint	4.00	3.00	2.00	....
19	6c Yellow Brown	.50	.35	.25	.10
20	10c Pale Rose Lilac	2.50	2.00	1.25	.20
21	1890 Etc. 1c Bright Yellow Mint	.60	.40	.25	.10
22	1c Bright Yellow	.10	.05	....	....
23	2c Bright Green Mint	1.00	.75	.50	....
24	2c Bright Green	.10	.05	....	....
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Linn's Weekly Stamp News, of Sidney, Ohio, in its February 6th issue has a lengthy article on Exploitation of Collectors. It deals largely with the speculators who buy up special issues of certain foreign countries—corner the market—and sell these holdings at greatly increased prices.

Editor Linn goes into the subject, letting the chips fall where they may but puts it up to the collectors, the clubs and associations to put on the pressure and not throw it in the publisher's lap and leave it for him alone to bear the cudgels. He believes dealers do harm to the hobby by the practice, one that is not new but has been going on since early times. He lays blame at the door of little countries that issue stamps with an eye to stamp collectors of the world balancing their budgets, even keeping them from bankruptcy, rather than for legitimate Postal use. The practice of limited issues that sell out in a few hours, even minutes, cannot be said to have served postal need—it just means that the early birds and speculators gobble up the issue and make us pay the shot if we wish to keep our collections complete.

In most instances if the issue was run a reasonable length of time, the country's postal usage would supply collectors with used copies at a reasonable rate. We say most countries, as some are so small that they have about as much need for bringing out numerous new issues as a wagon has for five wheels. It's a cinch that stamps cannot go through the costly process of manufacture unless substantial quantities are produced if they are to be brought down to the price per each stamp that leaves any surplus of profit for post office costs. If such quantities were printed—one printing would supply some of these countries for five years, thus an issue and succeeding issues that sell out in 15 minutes are neither controlled or designed for anything other than to tap the collectors pocket. All such should be boycotted.

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POST OFFICE REPORTS

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masters I note defintely misleading mistakes that could be used as history if the more correct data was not known. Probably poor handwriting was the reason for much of this mix-up.

Money Letter Registration is covered quite thoroughly. Note the word "Registration" is used, which may account for some misconception that it refers to the Registration of letters that started in May, 1855—quite a different thing. In Montreal alone for the year April 5, 1852, 37,000 letters were registered on the books as containing valuables, and were marked Money Letter. No fee was charged for this, because it was feared that if a fee was asked the tendency would be to mail valuables not even marked as Money Letter. The detail of each letter marked Money or Money Letter was put on the letter bill that accompanied mail sacks and was entered at terminal office also.

Twenty-eight letters were listed in detail as having been tampered with, many out-of-country ones not being sufficiently proven as having contained money. One stage driver received life imprisonment for robbing £100 from a letter between Beamsville and Hamilton. Another letter that was touched by an employee in Albany, N.Y., office was noted as having contents missing, and it was later proven he had tampered with many U.S. letters. Kingston postmaster had to make good on a Money Letter his office recorded carelessly.

The earliest Money Letter I know of marked so is a Mss. one from Simcoe dated 1831. Who knows earlier, and who has an early one handstamped with a definite instrument.

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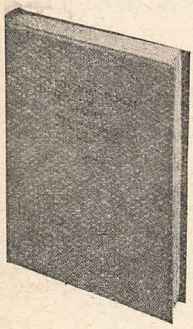

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Mr. Ed. Goodale, of Hamilton, is slated as the guest speaker at the annual dinner of The West Toronto Stamp Club to be held March 18th.

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